

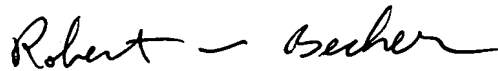
REMARKS

Claims 43-86 are pending in the application.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 46, 54, 67 and 75 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In conformity therewith, the feature of allowable claim 46 has been incorporated into claim 43. To cover the feature of allowable claim 54, a new independent claim 85 is being submitted as a combination of previous claims 43, 53 and 54. The feature of allowable claim 67 has been incorporated into claim 64. Finally, to cover the feature of allowable claim 75, a new claim 86 is being submitted as a combination of previous claims 64, 74, and 75.

In view of the foregoing, applicants believe that all of pending claims 43-86 are in condition for allowance since all of the dependent claims are now dependent upon allowable claims. However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to resolve any outstanding issues and to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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